

ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY, AFFORDABLE EDUCATION FOR ALL COLORADANS

REPORT TO GOVERNOR AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON TEACHER EDUCATION

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This report is prepared pursuant to Colorado Revised Statute § 23-1-121(6). The report's purpose is to describe the condition of teacher education preparation at authorized colleges and universities in Colorado, including the total program enrollments, enrollments by licensure or endorsement area, and student demographic and institutional-level data.

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I. OVERVIEW, REPORT HIGHLIGHTS, AND IMPLICATIONS

Overview

Pursuant to § 23-1-121(6) Colorado Revised Statutes, the Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE) reports annually to the Governor and the Education Committees of the General Assembly on the implementation of the Senate Bill 99-154, including:

- An overview of the enrollments in approved teacher education preparation programs;
- Summaries of the findings from the follow-up site visits at two universities as part of the joint Colorado Department of Education and Colorado Commission on Higher Education program reauthorization process, pursuant to § 23-1-121 Colorado Revised Statutes;
- A list of approved educator preparation programs, by institution.

The Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE) collected data for this report via the Student Unit Record Data System (SURDS) from those public and private institutions authorized to offer teacher education preparation programs in the state (a complete list of authorized institutions is found in Section IV of this report). No attempt was made by CCHE staff to alter or modify the teacher education data reported by the colleges and universities.

Importantly, § 23-1-121(6) C.R.S. requires the reporting of "the percentage of [teacher education program] graduates who passed the assessments administered pursuant to section 22-60.5-203, C.R.S." Currently, all authorized teacher preparation programs require teacher candidates to pass the PLACE or Praxis assessments prior to student teaching. As a result, the pass rate on the PLACE and Praxis assessments of teacher preparation program graduates is 100 percent. Therefore, teacher education graduates' pass rates are not reported herein.

Finally, language in § 23-1-121(6) C.R.S. requiring the reporting of results from a first- and third-year teacher survey was removed from statute in 2005. As a result, this report does not include information from such a survey.

Report Highlights

The following represents the major findings from the 2006 report.

Teacher Preparation Enrollments

- 1. Ten thousand eight hundred sixty-nine (10,869) students were enrolled in teacher education programs in the state of Colorado in 2004-2005.
- 2. The one-year change in growth in enrollment in teacher preparation programs between fiscal years 2004 and 2005 was $15\%^{1}$.
- 3. There was a near even split in total enrollments between the undergraduate (4,902) and graduate (4,783) levels. Post-baccalaureate licensure-only enrollments totaled 1,184.
- 4. The largest undergraduate enrollment was at the University of Northern Colorado (1,488 students). The largest graduate enrollment was at the University of Colorado at Denver (1,667). The largest post-baccalaureate enrollment was at Metropolitan State College (774).
- 5. Nearly eighty percent of all students enrolled in teacher education programs were Caucasian. Nearly seventy-seven percent of all enrolled students were female.
- 6. Across all levels, the three largest licensure areas for students enrolled in teacher education programs were Elementary (33 percent of total), Special Education (9 percent), and Secondary Social Studies (7 percent).
- 7. Less than two percent of the students enrolled in teacher preparation programs are seeking licensure in foreign language instruction.
- 8. Males, who represent nearly twenty-four percent of all students enrolled in teacher education programs, represent only eleven percent of those enrolled in the Elementary Education licensure area.
- 9. Out of the 10,869 students enrolled in teacher preparation programs in Colorado, only 287 students (2.6 percent) were enrolled in Mathematics and only 385 (3.5 percent) were enrolled in Secondary Science licensure programs.
- 10. Among students enrolled in programs leading to administrator or principal licensure, White non-Hispanics are greatly overrepresented compared to their proportions in the entire pool of students enrolled in teacher preparation programs.

¹ This statistic considers only those endorsement/licensure programs that were identified in the 2004 and 2005 reports. Excluded from the analysis were the following endorsement/licensure areas: administrator, audiologist, counselor, health, instructional technologies, occupational therapist, principal, psychologist, reading specialist, reading teacher, social worker, speech/language pathologist, and undeclared.

CCHE/CDE Teacher Preparation Reauthorization Site Visits

- 1. Following the requirements of § 23-1-121 C.R.S., the Colorado Commission on Higher Education and the Colorado Department of Education administered joint site visits at two public postsecondary institutions in Colorado during the 2003-2004 academic year—the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs and Fort Lewis College. Reauthorization visits were administered for two private postsecondary institutions—Regis University and the University of Denver.
- 2. At the time of the writing of this report, the Colorado Commission on Higher Education had reauthorized the teacher preparation programs at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs and Fort Lewis College, both pending approval from the State Board of Education.
- 3. The teacher preparation program at the University of Denver was reauthorized by the State Board of Education in November 2005; however, at the time of the writing of this report, the State Board of Education had not taken action on the reauthorization of teacher preparation program at Regis University.

Implications

It is universally believed that teacher education preparation is one of the foremost purposes of the state's colleges and universities. The good news found in this report is that <u>all approved teacher preparation programs</u> at institutions of higher education—public and private—are compliant with the state's performance based teacher education measures. That is, all authorized teacher preparation programs have instituted competitive admission requirements to their teacher education programs, provide ongoing counseling to and assessment of teacher candidates, instruct according to the State Board of Education's Model Content Standards, require 800 hours or more of field experiences (e.g. student teaching), and so on. And the total number of teacher education candidates grew 15% between 2004 and 2005. These facts are very encouraging, but other challenges remain.

Perhaps most important to educators and policymakers alike is the fact that few students are pursuing Mathematics, Secondary - Science, and Foreign Language licensure. Only three percent of all teacher education candidates are in mathematics licensure programs, three and a half percent are in Secondary – Science, and less than one and one half percent are in foreign languages (Table 4). Dealing with Secondary - Science in particular, it is important to observe that only five Physics and 14 Chemistry undergraduate majors in 2004-05 pursued secondary science licensing (see Table 10). To put this into perspective, there are currently 291 traditional public high schools in Colorado², most or all of which offer both Chemistry and Physics courses. Consequently, the ratio between Secondary - Science licensure students majoring in Physics and traditional Colorado public high schools is **1:58**; for Secondary - Science licensure students majoring in Chemistry, **1:48**. On the other hand, the ratio for Elementary Education licensure students (3,589) to traditional elementary public schools (927³) is nearly 4:1.

Moreover, generally speaking, the demographic characteristics of students in teacher education preparation programs do not reflect the diversity found in the state's public schools or institutions of higher education. Of the five licensure areas expressly reviewed in this report, Elementary Education is the least diverse. Eighty-nine percent of Elementary Education students are female and 85 percent are Caucasian or Unknown (Table 7). Among Secondary - Science licensure students, 91 percent are Caucasian or unknown and 62 percent are female (Table 11). Similar demographics are found in mathematics and foreign languages. In mathematics, 85 percent of students are Caucasian or unknown, 76 percent are female (see Table 9); in foreign languages, 70 percent of students are Caucasian or unknown, 76 percent are female (see Table 6).

In spite of these significant challenges, data in this report suggest that teacher education preparation is being pursued by greater numbers of non-traditional students. First, older students comprise a significant proportion of teacher education candidates. Among all licensure areas, 57 percent of teacher candidates⁴ are 26 years of age or older, suggesting that many these students are perhaps making career changes (Table 3). Second, notable growth took place in the private sector in 2004-05 compared to previous year—particularly among for-profit institutions. Between 2004 and 2005 the number of enrollees at the University of Phoenix grew from 144 to 598 (+315% enrollment growth), at Johnson and Wales University, from 9 to 54 (+500%), Colorado College, from 40 to 70

² See: <u>http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdereval/download/pdf/EDFacts/2004EdFactSheet.pdf</u>

³ Ibid.

⁴ Figure includes graduate-level students who may have already possessed a teacher license prior to enrollment.

(+75%), and the Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, from 10 to 30 (+200%). Regis University and the University of Denver saw slight declines in their enrollments over the same period (see Table 2 for details on current enrollments).

Taken collectively, the aforementioned statistics imply that teacher educators and state policymakers should continue to consider strategies to attract capable math, science, and foreign language instructors, especially in light of the fact that the implementation of the Colorado Commission on Higher Education's higher education admission requirements (HEAR) will undoubtedly increase the demand for teachers in these areas. Moreover, teacher education program administrators should consider ways to recruit and enroll more non-traditional and underrepresented teacher education candidates, particularly minorities, males, and working adults seeking career changes.

II. TEACHER PREPARATION AND ENROLLMENTS

Total Enrollment

This section provides information on the number of students enrolled in approved teacher education preparation programs in Colorado as required by § 23-1-121(6) Colorado Revised Statutes.

In total, **10,869** students were enrolled in approved teacher education preparation programs at 18 public and private institutions in Colorado. The one-year change in growth in total enrollment in teacher preparation programs in Colorado was **15%**.⁵ The University of Northern Colorado lead all public institutions in total enrollment of students in teacher licensure programs with 2,623, followed by Metropolitan State College of Denver (1,761), the University of Colorado at Denver (1,667), and the Colorado State University (660). Among private colleges and universities, Regis University enrolled the most teacher licensure students with 891, followed by the University of Phoenix (598), and the University of Denver (73). Table 1 summarizes these enrollments by degree level (undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, and graduate) and by institution while Table 2 summarizes them by student level and by institution.

⁵ This statistic considers only those endorsement areas that were identified in the FY2004 and FY 2005 reports. Excluded from the analysis were the following endorsement/licensure areas: administrator, audiologist, counselor, health, instructional technologies, occupational therapist, principal, psychologist, reading specialist, reading teacher, social worker, speech/language pathologist, and undeclared.

	Unduplicated Headcount					
Institution	Undergraduate	Post-Baccalaureate	Graduate	Total		
ASC	286	1	26	313		
CC	13	1	56	70		
CCU	126	0	46	172		
CSU	456	72	132	660		
CSU-P	275	0	92	367		
DU	5	0	68	73		
FLC	205	83	0	288		
JWU	54	0	0	54		
MSC	239	31	0	270		
METRO	987	774	0	1,761		
REGIS	273	3	615	891		
RMCAD	30	0	0	30		
UCB	286	219	116	621		
UCCS	53	0	223	276		
UCD	0	0	1,667	1,667		
UNC	1,488	0	1,135	2,623		
UP	0	0	598	598		
WSC	126	0	9	135		
TOTAL	4,902	1,184	4,783	10,869		

TABLE 1: TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS** FOR ALL ENDORSEMENT/LICENSURE AREAS BY LEVEL BY INSTITUTION FISCAL YEAR 2004 - 2005

** Based on enrollment during at least one term in the specified year.

There was a near even split in total enrollments between the undergraduate and graduate levels. Undergraduate enrollments comprised forty-five percent of total enrollments, while graduate enrollments accounted for forty-four percent of the total. Post-baccalaureate programs (licensure only) enrolled eleven percent of the students in teacher licensure programs.

The two largest undergraduate enrollments among public colleges and universities were found at the University of Northern Colorado (1,488) and Metropolitan State College of Denver (987). Regis University had the largest undergraduate enrollment (273) among private institutions.

Although eight institutions offered post-baccalaureate programs, two institutions accounted for nearly eighty-four percent of the students enrolled. Of the 1,184 post-baccalaureate students, Metropolitan State College enrolled sixty-five percent (774) while the University of Colorado at Boulder enrolled eighteen percent (219).

Forty-four percent of the students enrolled in teacher education preparation programs were enrolled in graduate programs. The University of Colorado at Denver enrolled the largest number (1,667) followed by the University of Northern Colorado (1,135). Among private institutions, Regis enrolled the largest number (615) followed closely by the University of Phoenix (598).

		Unduplicated Headcount										
Institution	UG First- Year	UG Second- Year	UG Third- Year	UG Fourth- Year & Beyond	UG Unclassified	UG Non- Degree- Seeking w/o Bachelor's Degree	UG Non- Degree- Seeking w/Bachelor's Degree	Master's	Graduate Doctoral Degree- Seeking	Graduate Specialist Degree- Seeking	Non- Degree- Seeking Graduate	Total
ASC	3	31	59	193	0	0	1	26	0	0	0	313
СС	0	0	6	7	0	0	1	56	0	0	0	70
CCU	3	8	18	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	172
CSU	0	52	110	294	0	0	72	111	3	0	18	660
CSU-P	1	15	81	178	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	367
DU	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	56	0	0	12	73
FLC	2	15	32	156	0	0	83	0	0	0	0	288
JWU	42	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
MSC	0	1	27	211	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	270
METRO	6	61	235	685	0	0	774	0	0	0	0	1,761
REGIS	20	42	61	62	66	22	3	613	0	0	2	891
RMCAD	13	6	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
UCB	1	5	91	189	0	0	219	116	0	0	0	621
UCCS	0	1	2	28	0	22	0	212	0	0	11	276
UCD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,450	1	145	71	1,667
UNC	0	158	429	901	0	0	0	423	8	2	702	2,623
UP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	598	0	0	0	598
WSC	27	21	37	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	135
TOTAL	118	428	1,194	3,052	66	44	1,184	3,661	12	147	963	10,869

TABLE 2: TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS** FOR ALL ENDORSEMENT AREAS BY STUDENT LEVEL BY INSTITUTION FISCAL YEAR 2004 - 2005

** Based on enrollment during at least one term in the specified year.

Table 3 summarizes demographic characteristics of students enrolled in teacher licensure programs. Female students comprised the vast majority of those enrolled, representing over seventy-six percent of the student population. Students who are members of ethnic minority groups represented small numbers of enrollees in teacher preparation programs. Students were fairly evenly represented in terms of age categories, suggesting that teacher education is an attractive field for non-traditional aged and second-career students.

TABLE 3: TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS** FOR ALL ENDORSEMENT/LICENSURE AREAS BY DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS FISCAL YEAR 2004 - 2005

	Demographic Characteristic	Number of Students Enrolled	Percent of Total
Gender			
	Male	2,549	23.45%
	Female	8,320	76.55%
	Total	10,869	
Race/Ethnicity			
	American Indian/Alaska Native	102	0.94%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	210	1.93%
	Black, Non-Hispanic	221	2.03%
	Hispanic	862	7.93%
	White, Non-Hispanic	8,641	79.50%
	Nonresident Alien	28	0.26%
	Unknown/Not Reported	805	7.41%
	Total	10,869	
Age			
	22 and Younger	2,701	24.85%
	23 - 25 Years	1,734	15.95%
	26 - 35 Years	3,418	31.45%
	36 and Older	2,768	25.47%
	Unknown/Not Reported	248	2.28%
	Total	10,869	

Licensure Areas: Foreign Language, Elementary, Science, Mathematics, and Principal

Fiscal Year 2005 data on the enrollment of students in teacher education preparation programs are presented in Table 4, disaggregated by specific endorsement areas. As was the case in 2004, the largest enrollment was in programs leading to endorsement in Elementary Education, which comprised thirty-three percent of the total. Special Education programs enrolled the second largest percentage of students at just over nine percent followed by Secondary Social Studies and English Language Arts at nearly seven and six percent respectively.

TABLE 4: TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS** BY ENDORSEMENT AREAS FISCAL YEAR 2004 - 2005

	Number of Students	
Endorsement Area	Enrolled	Percent of Total
Administrator	125	1.15%
Agriculture & Renewable Natural Resources	15	0.14%
Art (K-12)	283	2.60%
Audiologist	2	0.02%
Business & Marketing Education	41	0.38%
Business Education	34	0.31%
Counselor	124	1.14%
Drama	31	0.29%
Early Childhood Education	239	2.20%
Elementary Education	3,589	33.02%
English Language Arts	662	6.09%
Family & Consumer Studies	44	0.40%
Foreign Language	152	1.40%
Health	1	0.01%
Instructional Technology Specialist	148	1.36%
Library Media	139	1.28%
Linguistically Diverse	433	3.98%
Marketing Education	37	0.34%
Mathematics	287	2.64%
Music (K-12)	196	1.80%
Occupational Therapist	61	0.56%
Physical Education	285	2.62%
Principal	316	2.91%
Psychologist	128	1.18%
Reading Specialist	69	0.63%
Reading Teacher	365	3.36%
Science	385	3.54%
Social Studies	720	6.62%
Social Worker	7	0.06%
Speech	18	0.17%
Speech/Language Pathologist	18	0.17%
Technical Education	127	1.17%
Special Education	1,009	9.28%
Undeclared or Unknown	779	7.17%
Total	10,869	
** Based on onrollment during at least one term		

<u>Foreign Language</u>

With the upcoming implementation of the higher education admission requirements (HEAR) for entry into Colorado's public four-year colleges and universities⁶, the ability of public high schools to provide adequate foreign language instruction will be of critical import and no doubt impacted by the size of the pool of qualified teachers. Consequently, it is important to note that less than two percent of the students enrolled in teacher preparation programs are seeking licensure in foreign language instruction, and the languages for which these students are obtaining licensure are unknown⁷. Tables 5 and 6 provide information about students enrolled in Foreign Language licensure programs.

Table 5 provides enrollment counts by institution. Metropolitan State College of Denver enrolled the largest number of students (28) with Colorado State University (27), the University of Northern Colorado (25), and the University of Colorado at Boulder (23) close behind.

	Number of Students	
Institution	Enrolled	Percent of Total
ASC	5	3.29%
CC	4	2.63%
CCU	2	1.32%
CSU	27	17.76%
CSU-P	4	2.63%
DU	3	1.97%
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FLC	•	4.61%
MSC	2	1.32%
METRO	28	18.42%
REGIS	9	5.92%
UCB	23	15.13%
UCD	10	6.58%
UNC	25	16.45%
WSC	3	1.97%
TOTAL	152	

TABLE 5: TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS** FOREIGN LANGUAGE LICENSURE BY INSTITUTION FISCAL YEAR 2004 - 2005

⁶ See <u>http://www.state.co.us/cche/academic/admissions.html</u> for details on the Colorado Commission on Higher Education's admissions standards.

⁷ The Colorado Department of Education currently recognizes the following languages for licensure: French, German, Italian, Spanish, Japanese, Latin, and Russian (Source: CDE website: <u>www.cde.state.co.us</u>).

Table 6 summarizes demographic characteristics of students enrolled in Foreign Language licensure programs. Relative to the statewide data presented in Table 3, Hispanic students are overrepresented in Foreign Language licensure programs while White non-Hispanic students are underrepresented. There are also differences among the age categories. Students under the age of 26 are overrepresented within Foreign Language licensure programs while students over the age of 26 tend to be underrepresented as compared with their proportion of enrollments in the entire teacher education program.

TABLE 6: TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS** FOREIGN LANGUAGE LICENSURE DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS FISCAL YEAR 2004 - 2005

	Demographic Characteristic	Number of Students Enrolled	Percent of Total
Gender			
	Male	37	24.34%
	Female	115	75.66%
	Total	152	
Race/Ethn	icity		
	American Indian/Alaska Native	2	1.32%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	3	1.97%
	Black, Non-Hispanic	2	1.32%
	Hispanic	29	19.08%
	White, Non-Hispanic	106	69.74%
	Nonresident Alien	0	0.00%
	Unknown/Not Reported	10	6.58%
	Total	152	
Age			
	22 and Younger	52	34.21%
	23 - 25 Years	32	21.05%
	26 - 35 Years	41	26.97%
	36 and Older	20	13.16%
	Unknown/Not Reported	7	4.61%
	Total	152	

Elementary Education

Despite the large number of students enrolled in Elementary Education licensure programs, several groups of students were underrepresented relative to the their overall proportions of teacher candidates (see Table 3 for comparison). Table 7 provides a summary of demographic characteristics of teacher education candidates in Elementary Education. Males, who represented nearly twenty-four percent of all students enrolled in all teacher education programs, represented only eleven percent of those enrolled in Elementary Education licensure programs. The proportions of students within each race/ethnicity category were, with one exception, similar compared with the total teacher education enrolled student population. However, Hispanic students made up ten percent of the total number of students enrolled in all teacher education programs.

	Demographic Characteristic	Number of Students Enrolled	Percent of Total
Gender			
	Male	408	11.37%
	Female	3,181	88.63%
	Total	3,589	
Race/Ethn	icity		
	American Indian/Alaska Native	46	1.28%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	83	2.31%
-	Black, Non-Hispanic	57	1.59%
	Hispanic	364	10.14%
	White, Non-Hispanic	2,805	78.16%
	Nonresident Alien	2	0.06%
	Unknown/Not Reported	232	6.46%
	Total	3,589	
Age			
	22 and Younger	1,209	33.69%
	23 - 25 Years	618	17.22%
	26 - 35 Years	891	24.83%
	36 and Older	755	21.04%
	Unknown/Not Reported	116	3.23%
	Total	3,589	

TABLE 7: TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS** ELEMENTARY EDUCATION LICENSURE DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS FISCAL YEAR 2004 - 2005

Mathematics and Science

Colorado, like the rest of the nation, is experiencing a shortage of qualified mathematics and science teachers. Out of the 10,869 students enrolled in teacher preparation programs in Colorado, only 287 students or 2.6 percent were enrolled in Mathematics and only 385 or 3.5 percent were enrolled in Secondary - Science licensure programs. The following sections address each licensure area separately.

Mathematics Table 8 summarizes the numbers of students enrolled in Mathematics licensure programs by academic major and student level categories. There are no "education" majors in Colorado; students pursuing teacher preparation must declare an academic (content-based) major in addition to their course requirements for the teacher preparation programs. As can be seen in the table, most undergraduate students pursuing a mathematics license were enrolled in a mathematics major; however, there were a few students enrolled in various other academic majors as well. Among post-baccalaureate students, majors are not declared, so the majority of these are reported in the "Not Listed" category. Among the graduate students, most were enrolled in education programs, though, pursuant to Colorado State Board of Education licensure policy, all must pass the mathematics PLACE or Praxis assessment prior to qualifying for licensure.

	Unduplicated Headcount					
Academic Major	Undergraduate	Post-Baccalaureate	Graduate	Total		
Education, General			22	22		
Curriculum & Instruction			34	34		
Educational Admin			2	2		
Ed Statistics & Research			1	1		
Teacher Ed Multiple Levels			2	2		
English Lang & Literature	4			4		
Liberal Arts & Sciences	2			2		
LAS General Studies	1			1		
Mathematics, General	162	4	3	169		
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	4			4		
Sociology	1			1		
Accounting	1			1		
Not Listed	9	26	9	44		
TOTAL	184	30	73	287		

TABLE 8: TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS** MATHEMATICS LICENSURE BY LEVEL AND ACADEMIC MAJOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 - 2005

Table 9 presents demographic characteristics of students enrolled in the mathematics endorsement area. Males were overrepresented (41.81%) when compared to their proportion of the total students enrolled in teacher preparation programs (23.45%; see Table 3). Despite the fact that females represent the majority of students enrolled in the mathematics endorsement area at just over fifty-eight percent, they were underrepresented when compared to their proportion among all teacher preparation students (76.55%; see Table 3). When comparing the mathematics subgroup to the entire population of teacher preparation students in terms of race/ethnicity categories, the proportions were fairly consistent with one exception: Asian/Pacific Islander students represented just fewer than two percent of all students enrolled in teacher preparation programs. As was the case with foreign language licensure, there are differences among the age categories. Students under the age of 26 were overrepresented within Mathematics licensure programs while students over the age of 26 tended to be underrepresented as compared with their proportion of enrollments in all teacher education programs.

TABLE 9:	TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS**
	MATHEMATICS LICENSURE
	DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS
	FISCAL YEAR 2004 - 2005

	Demographic Characteristic	Number of Students Enrolled	Percent of Total
Gender			
	Male	120	41.81%
	Female	167	58.19%
	Total	287	
Race/Ethn	icity		
	American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	14	4.88%
	Black, Non-Hispanic	6	2.09%
	Hispanic	23	8.01%
	White, Non-Hispanic	229	79.79%
	Nonresident Alien	1	0.35%
	Unknown/Not Reported	14	4.88%
	Total	287	
Age			
	22 and Younger	104	36.24%
	23 - 25 Years	50	17.42%
	26 - 35 Years	59	20.56%
	36 and Older	68	23.69%
	Unknown/Not Reported	6	2.09%
	Total	287	

** Based on enrollment during at least one term in the specified year

Science Table 10 summarizes the numbers of students enrolled in Secondary – Science licensure programs by academic major and student level. Among undergraduate students, Biology was the predominant academic major with 66 students enrolled (44 percent) followed by natural science with 33 students enrolled (22 percent). There were fourteen chemistry majors (nine percent) and eleven undergraduates with a major in geology/earth science (seven percent). Only five physics majors in the state sought educational licensure.

TABLE 10: TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS** SCIENCE LICENSURE BY LEVEL AND ACADEMIC MAJOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 - 2005

		Unduplicated Hea	dcount	
Academic Major	Undergraduate	Post-Baccalaureate	Graduate	Total
Agriculture, General			1	1
Environmental Science	5			5
Education, General			24	24
Curriculum & Instruction			76	76
Educational Admin			5	5
Teacher Ed Multiple Levels			7	7
Liberal Arts & Sciences	2		2	4
Biology/Biological Sciences	66	1	3	70
Cell/Cellular & Molecular Biology			1	1
Entomology			1	1
Behavioral Sciences	1			1
Natural Sciences	33	2		35
Kinesiology & Exercise Science	3			3
Physical Sciences	3			3
Chemistry, General	14		1	15
Geology/Earth Science, General	11	1	4	16
Physics, General	5			5
Environmental Health	1			1
Not Listed	7	74	31	112
TOTAL	151	78	156	385

** Based on enrollment during at least one term in the specified year.

Table 11 presents demographic characteristics of students enrolled in Secondary – Science licensure programs. As was the case with mathematics, males were overrepresented in this licensure area and females were underrepresented when compared with their proportions in the total population of students in teacher preparation programs. It should be noted that while the pattern was similar to that found in mathematics licensure programs, the disparities were smaller with respect to Secondary - Science than those found among mathematics students. Comparing proportions by race/ethnicity in this endorsement area to the total population of teacher preparation students Black, non-Hispanic and Hispanic students were underrepresented among Secondary – Science candidates while White, non-Hispanic students were overrepresented. Students in the age categories of "22 and Younger" and "36 and Older" were underrepresented as compared with their representation in the total students in the other two age categories tended to be overrepresented.

TABLE 11: TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS** SCIENCE LICENSURE DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS FISCAL YEAR 2004 - 2005

	Demographic Characteristic	Number of Students Enrolled	Percent of Total
Gender			
	Male	148	38.44%
	Female	237	61.56%
	Total	385	
Race/Ethn	icity		
	American Indian/Alaska Native	5	1.30%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	8	2.08%
	Black, Non-Hispanic	1	0.26%
	Hispanic	21	5.45%
	White, Non-Hispanic	325	84.42%
	Nonresident Alien	0	0.00%
	Unknown/Not Reported	25	6.49%
	Total	385	
Age			
	22 and Younger	80	20.78%
	23 - 25 Years	85	22.08%
	26 - 35 Years	131	34.03%
	36 and Older	74	19.22%
	Unknown/Not Reported	15	3.90%
	Total	385	

Principal Licensure/School Leadership

The following information concerns the demographics of students enrolled in Administrator and Principal licensure programs in Colorado in 2004-05. The information included herein is intended to address some of the recent questions that have been raised by the Colorado General Assembly and the State Board of Education concerning the preparation of principals and school administrators. Please note that data in this section concern students enrolled in traditional licensure programs; information for students enrolled in alternative principal licensure programs is not included in this report.

Table 12 summarizes enrollments in Administrator and Principal licensure programs by institution. Only three institutions reported enrollments in Principal licensure programs and only two reported enrollments in Administrator licensure programs.

TABLE 12: TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS** BY INSTITUTION SCHOOL LEADERSHIP LICENSURE AREAS FISCAL YEAR 2004 - 2005

	Number of Students Enrolle									
Institution	Administrator	Principal								
University of Northern Colorado Colorado State University University of Colorado - Denver University of Colorado - Colorado Springs	40 85	109 22 185								
Totals	125	316								

** Based on enrollment during at least one term in the specified year

Table 13 provides a summary of the demographic characteristics of students enrolled in Administrator and Principal licensure programs. Females represented 70 percent of all students enrolled in principal licensure programs in 2004-05. Moreover, American Indian/Alaska Natives, Asian/Pacific Islanders, and Hispanics were all underrepresented when compared to their proportions in the entire pool of teacher education students. Black non-Hispanics were slightly overrepresented as compared to the entire pool of student enrollments and White non-Hispanics are greatly overrepresented. There are few students under the age of 26 enrolled in either the administrator or principal endorsement areas, which would be expected given that administrators and principals typically enter the field as experienced teachers.

TABLE 13: TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS** SCHOOL LEADERSHIP LICENSURE¹ DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS FISCAL YEAR 2004 - 2005

	Demographic Characteristic	Number of Students Enrolled	Percent of Total
Gender			
	Male	132	29.93%
	Female	309	70.07%
	Total	441	
Race/Ethnicity			
	American Indian/Alaska Native	1	0.23%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	4	0.91%
	Black, Non-Hispanic	12	2.72%
	Hispanic	23	5.22%
	White, Non-Hispanic	382	86.62%
	Nonresident Alien	0	0.00%
	Unknown/Not Reported	19	4.31%
	Total	441	
Age			
	22 and Younger	0	0.00%
	23 - 25 Years	6	1.36%
	26 - 35 Years	180	40.82%
	36 and Older	255	57.82%
	Unknown/Not Reported	0	0.00%
	Total	441	

** Based on enrollment during at least one term in the specified year

¹ School Leadership Category includes Administrator and Principal endorsement areas

III. REAUTHORIZATION SITE VISIT SUMMARIES

The Colorado Commission on Higher Education and Colorado Department of Education conducted on-site teacher education program reviews in 2004-2005 at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (November 2004), Fort Lewis College (January 2005), Regis University (March 2005), and University of Denver (April 2005). Pursuant to statute (23-1-121 C.R.S.), all programs were required to demonstrate compliance with the state's performance measures for teacher education: comprehensive admissions system, advising and screening of candidates, content knowledge aligned to standards, skills required for Colorado Department of Education licensing, 800 hours of field experiences, and assessment of student progress. Within this performance model are criteria by which to evaluate each program's implementation of the state's performance-based teacher education standards, the state's rules for the content preparedness of teacher education candidates, and the alignment with the state's K-12 Model Content Standards.

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

In its reauthorization review, the site visit team concluded that the teacher education program at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs demonstrated quality and met the state standards on the six statutory measures. At the time of this writing, the Colorado Department of Education had not completed its review of the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs' teacher preparation program. In November 2005, the Colorado Commission on Higher Education reauthorized the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs to offer teacher licensing programs pending approval from the State Board of Education.

<u>Fort Lewis College</u>

In its reauthorization review, the site visit team concluded that the teacher education program at Fort Lewis College demonstrated quality and met the state standards on the six statutory measures. At the time of this writing, the Colorado Department of Education had not completed its review of Fort Lewis College's teacher preparation program. In November 2005, the Colorado Commission on Higher Education reauthorized Fort Lewis College to offer teacher licensing programs pending approval from the State Board of Education.

<u>Regis University</u>

At the time of this writing, the State Board of Education had not reauthorized Regis University's teacher preparation program.

<u>University of Denver</u>

The State Board of Education reauthorized the teacher preparation program at the University of Denver on November 14, 2005.

IV. APPROVED EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Data presented in the following table represent the approved educator preparation programs in Colorado by institution⁸ and program area. These programs are not differentiated by degree level (graduate, post-baccalaureate, or undergraduate).

APPROVED PROGRAMS	ADAMS STATE COLLEGE	COLORADO CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	COLORADO COLLEGE	COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY	FORT LEWIS COLLEGE	JOHNSON AND WALES UNIVERSITY	MESA STATE COLLEGE	METRO STATE COLLEGE OF DENVER	REGIS COLLEGE	REGIS UNIVERSITY (SPS)	ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN	UNIV. OF COLORADO AT BOULDER	UNIV. OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS	UNIV. OF COLORADO AT DENVER/HSC	UNIVERSITY OF DENVER	UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO	UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX	COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY-PUEBLO	WESTERN STATE COLLEGE
ADMINISTRATOR													•	•	•	•			
AGRICULTURE AND RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES				•															
ART	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•				•	•		•	•
AUDIOLOGIST, SCHOOL												٠				٠			
BUSINESS & MARKETING ED						•			•	•									
BUSINESS EDUCATION	٠			•		٠			•	٠							•		
COUNSELOR, SCHOOL	•			•									•	•	•	•	•		
DRAMA										٠						٠			
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•						•			
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	•	٠	٠		٠		٠	٠	٠	٠		٠	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
FAMILY & CONSUMER STUDIES				٠		٠													
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•
INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY Specialist																			
INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY TEACHER																			
SCHOOL LIBRARIAN/TEACHER LIBRARIAN														•	•	•			

⁸ Jones International University (JIU) was authorized by the Colorado State Board of Education to offer teacher education preparation in August 2005. However, as of the time of this writing, CDE, CCHE and JUI staff were working together to determine the licensure and endorsement areas that will be offered by the institution.

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LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE	٠			٠	٠		٠		٠	٠		٠	٠			٠			٠
LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE	•				٠			٠	•	٠		•		٠					
EDUCATION SPECIALIST:																			
BILINGUAL ED MARKETING EDUCATION				•		•													
MATHEMATICS				 		•		•				•	•	•		•	•		
MUSIC	•	♦♦	• •	•	•		•	♦♦	•	♦		▼♦	•	•	•	◆ ◆	•	 ♦ ♦ 	•
NURSE, SCHOOL	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•		•			•	•		•	·
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST,				•				•	•	•				•		•		•	
SCHOOL				•															
ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY																٠			
Specialist, School																			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	٠				٠		•	٠								٠		٠	٠
PHYSICAL THERAPIST, SCHOOL												•		•					
PRINCIPAL	•			٠					•	٠			•	٠	٠	٠	٠		
PSYCHOLOGIST, SCHOOL READING SPECIALIST														•	•	•			
READING SPECIALISI READING TEACHER																•			
SCIENCE	•	•		•			•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•		•	
SOCIAL STUDIES	 	•	•	◆ ◆	•		•	•	•	♦♦		♦	•	•	•	•	•	 ♦ ♦ 	•
SOCIAL STODIES SOCIAL WORKER, SCHOOL	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SPEECH				•				•		•					•	٠			
SPEECH/LANGUAGE			_	•	_			•		•		•	_			•			
PATHOLOGIST, SCHOOL												•				•			
TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (TECH ED)			_	٠	_		_	_	_								٠	_	_
TRADE AND INDUSTRY				٠															
EDUCATION				*															
SPECIAL EDUCATION															•	٠			
DIRECTOR																			
SPECIAL EDUCATION		•						•					•	•					•

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GENERALIST																			
SPECIAL EDUCATION SPECIALIST													•			•			
SPECIAL EDUCATION SPECIALIST- VISUALLY IMPAIRED																٠			
SPECIAL EDUCATION SPECIALIST-																•			
DEAF/HARD OF HEARING																			
ECE SPECIAL EDUCATION																			
SPECIALIST																			
ECE SPECIAL EDUCATION									•	•				•	•	•			
GIFTED EDUCATION SPECIALIST															•				